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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark Nordstrom : Unit: 3727  
Application No.: 10/085,397 : Examiner: Maerena Brevard  
Filed: 02/28/02 : Docket No.: 26/1164US  
For: Pivoting Shoulder Strap for Backpack

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS AND EXCUSE OF ERROR IN  
ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(C)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Applicant has recently discovered that small entity status was lost by the assignee in the above referenced application on April 1, 2003 and small entity fees were paid after that date. This error in current status was made in good faith. Applicant has paid fees associated with the above referenced case believing themselves in good faith to have been entitled to small entity status after that time.

In order to comply with the requirements for correcting the deficiency of payment in the above referenced case, included below is a table showing (A) the type of each fee erroneously paid as a small entity and the current fee for a non-small entity, (B) the amount actually paid for each fee and the date of payment, (C) the deficiency owed for each fee, and (D) the total deficiency owed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)2. Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$168.00 as required to pay for the deficiency calculated under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)2, and shown below.

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01 FC:1201  
02 FC:1999


258.00 OP  
78.00 OP

Type of Fee	Current Non-Small Entity Fee	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed
Terminal disclaimer	\$110.00	\$110.00	05/06/04	\$00.00
Claim fees for Utility and Independent Claims	4 @ \$84.00 \$336.00	4 @ \$42.00 \$168.00	05/15/03	\$168.00
Total Deficiency				\$168.00

It is believed this filing will resolve any and all issues related to previous errors in the entity status of the applicant, and correct the entity status of the application for the future.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney at (314) 444-7783 as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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